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**CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE STATUTORY COMMITTEE
REGULATORY SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES
APRIL 15, 2010
GOVERNOR BACON BUILDING CONFERENCE ROOM
DELAWARE CITY, DE 19706**

Members present:

Michael Kremer, DMD
Stephan Ruggles, PA-C
Philip Kim, M.D.
Bonnie Wallner, R.Ph.
Bruce DiVincenzo
James Kaminski, R.Ph.
David W. Dryden, R.Ph.,

Members absent:

Howard Simon, R.Ph., Chair
Patricia Murphy (DOJ)

Others Attending:

Sandy Robinson
Brandon Nolte
Ann Rule
Jeanne Chiquoine

The meeting was called to order at 2:03 PM

Review of Controlled Substance Regulatory Issues raised During the Committee Hearings

The Committee discussed regulatory issues including but not limited to Inventory Accountability CS Regulation 3.1.4, Verbal Prescriptions CS Regulation 4.2.2, Electronic Prescriptions CS Regulation 4.2.3, Electronic Signatures CS Regulation 4.4, 7 Day Prescription Validity CS Regulation 4.8.1, Identification CS Regulation 4.10.2 and Security CS Regulation 5.1.

The Sub-Committee agreed to have Ms. Murphy, Mr. Kaminski and Mr. Dryden draft language to address clarification of moving controlled substances in particular pharmacy transport situations (3.1.4); practitioner approval language for verbal prescriptions (4.2.2); to include electronic transmission (4.2.3/4.4) ;and security (specific inclusion of present requirements will be added. i.e. – floor to ceiling security, camera surveillance, back-up coverage)(5.1.1.4).

The 7-day language of 4.8.1 will be amended to “such prescriptions may be dispensed up to a 100 dosage units or a 31-day supply whatever is greater”. This language will address any confusion with limitation language.

After much discussion at Mr. Kremer's recommendation, sub-committee members will attempt to address identification language to address any concerns with the drop-off and pick-up identification requirements and any other specific issues of concern under Regulation 4.10.2 (i.e. – nursing home drop off, mail order drop off, etc.)

Proposal of New Controlled Substance Regulatory Issues

The Committee had no other new legislation proposals.

The meeting adjourned at 3:58 PM

Respectfully submitted,



David W. Dryden, R.Ph., J.D.
Secretary